

Leduc Art Club News

May 2022

Artist of the Month



Kristine Anderson

“Why do I paint, it is for the pure, painful, pleasure of it. Painting brings a challenge of seeing, really seeing and observation. I paint because I love it and just cannot stop.”

Kristine calls Enchantment Valley, at Wizard Lake, home where she gets a lot of her inspiration. She has had no formal art education but has broadened her understanding of painting from attending

workshops in Leduc, other artists living in her community, Acrylic University online, and painting daily. She also has a talented group of online photographer friends that provide her with an abundance of wonderful resource material.

After retirement from a 42-year career in construction and the oil patch she found life way too quiet for her. Finding herself an empty nester, and husband still working, she remembered that she always wanted to pursue art in some form once she had the time. That time was now! She used to say how lucky she was to find art but has come to realize how blessed she was that art found her.

“My passion for color is evident in my paintings. I paint a wide variety of subjects ranging from animals, landscapes, and florals. I love it that my paintings have been described as childlike or boldly beautiful. My wish is that my art takes the viewer to a place of peace and joy with a side of a little smile.”

Come see Kristine’s artwork showing at the Leduc Art Club during the month of May.

AGM Wednesday May 18, 2022

Join us Wednesday May 18th 7-9pm and help choose your next Board of Directors. There are director positions with committees and sub committees positions available.

Spring Fling Art Show & Sale and Fashion Show

This was a **HUGE** success! Members sold 24 paintings for \$3383, We sold 2, \$100 paintings from the wall. People’s choice was the best thing for all our members! Visitors took their time to look at the art to make that difficult choice. We would love to do this again next year but would only do one fashion show to give artists more time to visit with the public. Here is the data from the Foundry intake form:

-Number of visitors 534: 60% from Leduc, 16% Leduc County, 2% Beaumont, 11% Edmonton, 10% Alberta, 1% BC

-Visitors Ages: 65+ 34%, 51-64 19%, 26-50 32%, 19-25 6%, 13-18 5%, 6-12 4%

-How did 1st time visitors hear about the event? Friend or family 52%, walking by 32%, work 3%, social media/website 6%, newspaper 7%

UPCOMING SHOWS

Leduc Art Club members Rodeo Pop-up Show and Sale is June 4 & 5, set up Friday June 3 from 3:00-9:00 pm, take down Sunday June 5, Students from the competition will be showing for the month of June in the Foundry. If you want to exhibit and be a part of this pop-up show please contact Liz, at bethjane676@gmail.com. We are looking for volunteers for this show as there are many parts to this, email the Leduc Art Club.

Members Gallery

We invite all members to participate in our Members Gallery monthly shows. The artist will be able to hang up to ten paintings on the grey

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panels walls, to be featured in our newsletter as well as an article in the Rep newspaper.

This will be on a first come first serve basis.

Please note for the month of June the members gallery will be used by the students in the competition. We will resume with members in July.

Need help creating a biography? Katherine Hicks can help you create it or maybe tune up an existing one. Link to the Bio questionnaire that Kathy created.

[Bio questionnaire](#)

Please contact Katherine Hicks at kehicks100@gmail.com for submitting your biography and booking members gallery.

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FREE Community Drop-in Tuesdays



Free Community Drop-in is every Tuesday 9am-4pm. Bring your painting and supplies and join like minded artists for the day. Teen Drop-in is 4-7pm

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